

**FY 1997 Major Eligibility Categories of the Kansas Medical Assistance Program**  
**Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services**

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Temporary Assistance to Families (TAF)		Supplemental Security Income			Foster Care and Adoptees	
Anyone receiving TAF is automatically given a Medical card. Families average well under 12 months on TAF, particularly two parent ones. The FY 97 maximum grant in most cases was only \$403 per month. This amount is reduced nearly dollar for dollar for earnings, unemployment comp, or other income. Nearly half of all medical expenditures involve childbirth/newborn care.		Anyone receiving SSI is automatically eligible to receive a Medical card as well. They must apply for the card at an SRS Office for SRS to be aware of their SSI status. A large percent are on Medicare. These individuals seek Medicaid for Nursing Home and pharmacy expenses.			These are children in the custody of the SRS for a variety of reasons. This also includes approximately 1700 children who have been adopted and because of special needs are still being supported medically by the Medicaid program. NOTE: Over 3/4ths of all expenses involve psychiatric care.	
FY 97 Average monthly caseload	55,500	FY 97 Average monthly caseload	<u>Aged</u> 7,000	<u>Disabled</u> 29,000	FY 97 Average monthly caseload	6,400
<b>Number of different persons served</b>	70,100	<b>Number of different persons served</b>	7,600	32,800	<b>Number of different persons served</b>	8,800
FY 97 Average monthly medical cost	\$122	FY 97 Average monthly medical cost	\$510	\$739	FY 97 Average monthly medical cost	\$516
FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$81,000,000	FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$42,700,000	\$257,300,000	FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$39,400,000
Inpatient Hospital.....	\$29,760,000	HCBS.....	\$7,540,000	\$69,370,000	Rehabilitation (Level 6 Homes).....	\$14,450,000
Physician Services.....	14,540,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	2,530,000	43,710,000	Medicaid Portion of Privatization Contracts .....	4,500,000
Prescription Drugs.....	9,690,000	Pharmacy.....	8,460,000	33,600,000	State Hospitals.....	4,220,000
Early Intervention.....	5,830,000	Adult Care Home.....	13,800,000	19,420,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	3,180,000
HMO Services.....	4,800,000	State Hospitals.....	870,000	27,520,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	2,840,000
Outpatient Services.....	3,630,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	190,000	10,810,000	Early Intervention.....	2,410,000
CMHC/Psychologists.....	3,230,000	Home Health.....	1,310,000	9,550,000	Prescription Drugs.....	2,070,000
FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	2,690,000	Physician Services.....	670,000	10,120,000	Physician Services.....	1,210,000
Medically Needy - TAF Families		Medically Needy - Aged & Disabled (SSI)			Low Income Pregnant Women & Children	
If a family meets all the criteria for being on TAF but their income is too great, they may still receive a Medical card. All income above \$480 (family of three) must have been devoted to medical expenses. If there are expenses beyond this, Medicaid will pay them - if they are a covered service. If their monthly income is below \$480 there is no requirement that they pay toward a covered service. The \$480 is known as the Protected Income Level (PIL). The income in excess of this that they must first devote to medical expenses is known as the "spend-down" amount.		If a person meets all the criteria for being on SSI but their income is too great, they may still receive a Medical card. In FY 1997 all income above \$495 (\$30 for ACH client and \$645 for HCBS clients) must have been devoted toward medical expenses. If expenses exceed this, Medicaid will pay them - if they are for a covered service. The vast majority of these people were covered by Medicare and perhaps a MediGap policy.			Any of the following persons are eligible, regardless of the family's marital situation, upon applying.	
FY 97 Average monthly caseload	900	FY 97 Average monthly caseload:	<u>Aged</u> 15,000	<u>Disabled</u> 6,400	<u>Family Income</u>	<u>Mo. Inc (3)</u>
<b>Number of different persons served</b>	3,100	<b>Number of different persons served</b>	20,200	8,900	Pregnant Women.....	< 150% FPL \$1,667
FY 97 Average monthly service cost	\$381	FY 97 Average monthly service cost	\$1,383	\$1,997	Infants under 1 yr old.....	< 150% FPL \$1,667
FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$4,100,000	FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$249,000,000	\$153,700,000	Children ages 1 thru 5.....	< 133% FPL \$1,478
Inpatient Hospital.....	\$2,519,000	Adult Care Home.....	\$196,550,000	\$37,170,000	Child age 6 through 18.....	< 100% FPL \$1,111
Physician Services.....	404,000	HCBS.....	8,450,000	36,840,000	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>
HCBS.....	302,000	Prescription Drugs.....	26,940,000	14,100,000	FY 97 Average monthly caseload:	4,874 38,325
Early Intervention.....	189,000	State Hospitals.....	2,000,000	35,160,000	<b>Number of different persons served</b>	11,800 63,700
Prescription Drugs.....	164,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	1,700,000	12,420,000	FY 97 Average monthly service cost	\$489 \$112
Outpatient Hospital.....	103,000	Medicare Premiums.....	7,820,000	2,600,000	FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$28,600,000 \$51,300,000
Home Health.....	76,000	Home Health.....	1,800,000	3,570,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	\$12,040,000 \$23,580,000
FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	70,000	Physician Services.....	730,000	2,120,000	Physician Services.....	9,430,000 7,120,000
TAF Extended Medical		Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)			Medicaid And Medikan For Gen Asst Clients	
The majority of TAF families who, by obtaining employment no longer need TAF assistance, are eligible for a 12 months of transitional Medicaid coverage. This gives the family time to establish themselves financially.		When Congress created the Medicare Catastrophic Care Act its financing was to come from greatly increased Medicare premiums. To protect the lower income Medicare beneficiary Congress ordered state Medicaid programs to pay these higher premiums for poverty-level persons. While the MCCA was repealed, this provision was not. In FY 97 the Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-payments were paid for anyone below 100% of the federal poverty level. This is a monthly income of \$645.			There were two populations on the GA Cash Assistance program. First are families who, while poor, cannot qualify for TAF due usually to the presence of two parents in the home. All children in these families, and all pregnant women, are Medicaid clients. This group no longer exists as of 7/1/97. The larger group are individuals who are severely disabled and who do not yet have a decision regarding permanent federal disability status. These are MediKan clients. The MediKan program provides a more limited package of services.	
FY 97 Average monthly caseload	18,000	FY 97 Average monthly caseload	4,800	6,500	<u>Family</u>	<u>Disabled</u>
<b>Number of different persons served</b>	29,700	<b>Number of different persons served</b>	6,500	\$67	FY 97 Average monthly caseload	1,300 2,200
FY 97 Average monthly service cost	\$71	FY 97 Average monthly service cost	\$67	\$121	<b>No. of different persons served</b>	2,200 3,500
FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$15,300,000	FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$3,800,000	\$2,000,000	FY 97 Average monthly service cost	\$258
Inpatient Hospital.....	\$3,490,000	Medicare Buy-In.....	\$2,842,000	\$1,015,000	FY 97 Total Cost (Major expenditures below)	\$6,700,000
Physician.....	2,630,000	Adult Care Home.....	270,000	\$1,015,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	\$1,015,000 \$1,335,000
Prescription Drugs.....	2,520,000	Inpatient Hospital.....	219,000	137,000	Prescription Drugs.....	137,000 1,686,000
HMO Services.....	1,650,000	Physician Services.....	167,000	330,000	Physician.....	330,000 1,301,000
Early Intervention.....	1,340,000	Prescription Drugs.....	143,000	63,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	63,000 1,024,000
Outpatient Hospital.....	860,000	CMHC/Psychologists.....	85,000	123,000	Outpatient Hospital.....	123,000 552,000
FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	780,000	Outpatient Hospital.....	25,000	77,000	FQHC/RHC/ARNP.....	77,000 223,000
Dental Services.....	610,000	Medical Supplies.....	24,000	9,000	Home Health.....	9,000 240,000
				4,000	Medical Supplies.....	4,000 120,000

*All Medicaid expenditures, including other Commissions (MHDD, ADAS, CFS) and Agencies (Department on Aging and Juvenile Justice Authority) are included in this chart.*

*Non client specific expenditures (Disproportionate Share \$61,914,000, Community Mental Health Center State grants \$7,604,000, and drug rebates \$-14,000,000) are not included in this chart.*